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System Having Particular

Adaptability to Financial Payment

Switches

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

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- 1. A method of constructing a plurality of software systems, comprising the following steps:
 - a) maintaining an inventory of software modules, which includes:
 - i) a group of type A modules; and

